



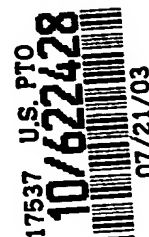
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Nicolas MONEUSE  
**A SHIP'S STEERING UNIT WHOSE ANGULAR POSITION IS SERVO-  
CONTROLLED BY AN ELECTRIC MOTOR**  
Assignee: ALSTOM  
Our Ref. Q76507

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 8 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$750.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0209438	July 25, 2002



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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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